

# T. R.'S 21,000 WORD SPEECH COMMITTEE THE MOOSEERS TO ALL THE RADICAL POLICIES

He's for Controlling the Trusts, Presidential Primaries, Recalling Court Decisions, Woman's Suffrage and Old Age Pensions.

CONVENTION HALL, CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Col. Roosevelt in his keynote speech before the Progressive Republican Convention today said in part:

"To you, men and women, who have come here to this great city of this great State formally to launch a new party, a party of the people of the whole Union, the National Progressive party, I extend my hearty greeting. You are taking a bold and a greatly needed step for the service of our beloved country.

"The old parties are husks, with no real soul within either, divided on artificial lines, boss-ridden and privilege controlled, each a jumble of incongruous elements, and neither daring to speak out wisely and fearlessly what should be said on the vital issues of the day.

"This new movement is a movement of truth, sincerity and wisdom, a movement which proposes to put at the service of all our people the collective power of the people through their Governmental agencies, alike in the nation and in the several States.

NO HOPE FROM THE OLD PARTY MACHINES.

"The prime need today is to face the fact that we are now in the midst of a great economic evolution.

"Our fight is a fundamental fight against both of the old corrupt party machines, for both are under the domination of the plutocrats, the professional politicians who are controlled and sustained by the great beneficiaries of privilege and reaction. How close is the alliance between the two machines is shown by the attitude of that portion of those Northeastern newspapers, including the majority of the great dailies in all the Northeastern cities—Boston, Buffalo, Springfield, Hartford, Philadelphia, and above all, New York—which are controlled by or representative of the interests which, in popular phrase, are conveniently grouped together as the Wall street interests.

"The large majority of these papers supported Judge Parker for the Presidency in 1904; almost unanimously they supported Mr. Taft for the Republican nomination this year; the large majority are now supporting Prof. Wilson for the election. Some of them still prefer Mr. Taft to Mr. Wilson, but all make either Mr. Taft or Mr. Wilson their first choice; and one of the ludicrous features of the campaign is that these papers supporting Prof. Wilson show the most jealous partisanship for Mr. Taft whenever they think his interests are jeopardized by the Progressive movement—that, for instance, any electors will obey the will of the majority of the Republican voters at the primaries and vote for me instead of obeying the will of the Messrs. Barnes & Penrose-Guggenheim combination by voting for Mr. Taft.

THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO RULE.

"It seems to me, therefore, that the time is ripe, and overdue, for a genuine Progressive movement. Nation-wide and justice-loving, sprung from and responsible to the people themselves, and sustained by a great list from both of the old party organizations, and representing all that is best in the hopes, beliefs and aspirations of the plain people who make up the immense majority of the rank and file of both the old parties. The first essential in the Progressive programme is the right of the people to rule.

"We should provide by National law for Presidential primaries. We should provide for the election of United States Senators by popular vote. We should provide for a short ballot, nothing makes it harder for the people to control their public servants than to force them to vote for so many officials that they cannot really keep track of any one of them, so that each becomes indistinguishable in the crowd around him. There must be stringent and efficient corrupt practices acts, applying to the primaries as well as the elections; and there should be publicity.

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"The Anti-Trust law should be kept on the statute books and strengthened as far as to make it genuinely and thoroughly effective against every big concern tending to monopoly or guilty of anti-social practices. At the same time a national industrial commission should be created which should have complete power to regulate and control all the great industrial concerns engaged in interstate business, which practically means all of them in this country.

"It should have complete power to make the capitalization absolutely honest and put a stop to all stock watering. It should have free access to the books of each corporation and should find out exactly how it treats its employees, its rivals and the general public. It should have power to compel the unscrupulous to pay the wages of any corporation which goes wrong.

BELIEVES IN PROTECTION AS A PRINCIPLE.

"I believe in a protective tariff, but I believe in it as a principle, approached from the standpoint of the interests of the whole people, and not as a bundle of preferences to be given to favored individuals. In my opinion, the American people favor the principle of a protective tariff, but they desire such a tariff to be established primarily in the interests of the wage-worker and the consumer. The chief objection to the tariff at the present moment comes from the general conviction that certain interests have been improperly favored by over-protection. I agree with this view.

ROOSEVELT'S VIEW OF THE PEOPLE AND THE COURTS.

"The American people, and not the courts, are to determine their own fundamental policies. The people should have power to deal with the effect of all their governmental agencies. This must be extended to include the effect of judicial acts as well as the acts of the executive and legislative representatives of the people.

"The prime concern is that in dealing with the fundamental law of the land, in assuming finally to interpret it, and therefore finally to make it, the acts of the courts should be subject to, and not above the final control of the people as a whole.

"I deny that the American people have surrendered to any set of men, no matter what their position or their character, the final right to determine those fundamental questions upon which free self-government ultimately depends. The people themselves must be the ultimate makers of their own Constitution, and where their agents differ in their interpretations of the Constitution, the people must submit to be given a chance, after full and deliberate judgment, authoritatively to settle what interpretation it is that their representatives shall thereafter adopt as binding.

SOCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL JUSTICE TO WAGE-WORKERS.

"I especially challenge the attention of the people to the need of dealing with the fundamental law of the land, in assuming finally to interpret it, and therefore finally to make it, the acts of the courts should be subject to, and not above the final control of the people as a whole.

"As a people we cannot afford to let any group of citizens or any individual citizen live or labor under conditions which are injurious to the common welfare. Industries and professions must submit to such public regulation as will make it a means of life and health, not of death or inefficiency.

"Ultimately we desire to use the Government to aid, as far as can safely be done, in helping the industrial tool-users to become in part tool-owners, just as our farmers now are.

"We hold that the constituted authorities should be empowered to require all employers to file with them for public purposes such wage scales and other data as the public element in industry demands. The movement for honest weights and measures has its counterpart in industry.

"We hold that minimum wage commissions should be established in the nation and in each State to inquire into wages paid in various industries and to determine the standard which the public ought to sanction as a minimum; and we believe that, as a present statement of what we hope for in the future, there should be at once established in each State and in the Federal Government minimum standards for the wages of women, taking the present Massachusetts law as a basis from which to start and on which to improve.

"We believe that the same need to combine for protection that workmen have; the ballot is as necessary for one class as for another, and we believe that with the two sexes there is identity of function; but we do believe that there should be equality of rights; and therefore we favor woman suffrage. In those conservative States where there is genuine doubt how the women stand on this matter I suggest that it be referred to a vote of the women, so that they may themselves make the decision.

"No people are more vitally interested than workmen and workwomen in questions affecting the public health. The pure food law must be strengthened and efficiently enforced.

"The Government must co-operate with the farmer to make the farm more productive. There must be no skinning of the soil. The farm should be left to the farmer and in better, and not worse, condition because of its cultivation. Moreover, every invention and improvement, every discovery and economy, should be at the service of the farmer in the work of production and, in addition, he should be helped to co-operate in business fashion with his fellows.

BUSINESS AND THE CONTROL OF THE TRUSTS.

"The present conditions of business cannot be accepted as satisfactory. There are too many who do not prosper enough, and of the few who prosper greatly there are certainly some whose prosperity does not mean well for the country.

"Our aim is to control business, not to strangle it—and, above all, not to continue a policy of make-believe strength toward big concerns that do evil and constant menace toward both big and little concerns that do well.

## HOW ROOSEVELT WOULD LEGISLATE IN AID OF WOMEN.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—In his speech before the Progressive Party Convention today Col. Roosevelt approved the following views on future legislation as it affects women:

There should be at once established minimum standards for the wages of women.

Tenement manufacture, being a serious menace to health, education and childhood, should be entirely prohibited.

Women must not be permitted to work in occupations which require continual standing.

Women should not be employed in any trade for a period of at least eight weeks at time of child birth.

Working women must combine for protection.

The belief is as necessary for one sex as for the other; we do not believe that with the two sexes there is identity of function, but we do believe there should be equality of right, and therefore we favor woman suffrage.

Working women demand the pure food law must be strengthened and enforced.

The employment of women over forty-eight hours per week is abnormal and should be prohibited.

Night labor for women or children should be prohibited.

Surely, if the women could vote, they would strengthen the hands of those dealing with the white slave traffic and other evils which can be dealt with best nationally.

and the process of upbuilding must not be stopped until—and not before—proves possible to secure by international agreement a general reduction of armaments.

"The Panama Canal must be fortified. It would have been criminal to build it if we were not prepared to fortify it and to keep our navy at such a pitch of strength as to render it unsafe for any foreign power to attack us and get control of it.

"We have a perfect right to permit our coastwise traffic (with which there can be no competition by the merchant marine of any foreign nation)—so that there is no discrimination against any foreign marine) to pass through that canal on any terms we wish, and I personally think that no toll should be charged on such traffic.

"The question that has arisen over the right of this nation to charge tolls on the canal vividly illustrates the folly and inequity of making treaties which cannot and ought not to be kept.

"Now, friends, this is my confession of faith. I have made it public just because I wish you to know just what my deepest convictions are on the great questions of today, so that if you choose to make me your standard-bearer, you will know just what you are undertaking exactly how I feel—and if, after hearing me, you think you ought to choose some one else, I shall loyally abide by your choice.

## U. S. MARINES AFTER NICARAGUAN REBELS WHO SEIZE STEAMER

Order Gen. Mena, the Chief, to Surrender Property of American Company.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, Aug. 6.—The American bluejackets and marines who were landed from the United States gunboat Annapolis at Corinto on Saturday night, and who are now in Managua, have ordered Gen. Mena, the Minister of War, and now leader of the revolutionaries, to deliver up immediately the lake steamers owned by the railroad which are run by an American company.

George T. Wetzel, the United States Minister, has sent a note to Gen. Mena advising him that the United States recognized only the Government of President Diaz.

A large quantity of arms has been brought from Corinto to Managua to enable the government to take the offensive against the followers of Mena.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Marines from Panama have been ordered to Nicaragua to supplement the force of bluejackets in Managua guarding American loans and their property. The Collier Justin now steaming from San Juan del Sur was today ordered to Panama to embark three hundred and fifty marines for Corinto.

The Justin was at sea and bearing down the radio message flashed to her. The vessel had left San Juan del Sur Saturday. It will take her approximately three days to reach Panama, and one day to take marines and their full equipment aboard. It will then take approximately four days to return to Corinto.

The sending of the marine force is really a further compliance with the request of the Nicaraguan Government and the American Minister that to protect foreigners and their interests in Nicaragua.

More Fighting in China. LONDON, Aug. 6.—Severe fighting has broken out at Wuchang in the Chinese province of Hupei, according to a news agency dispatch received here today from Peking. The trouble arose over the disbanding of some of the troops.

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## SPLENDID PARADE IN HONOR OF OUR OLYMPIC VICTORS

Mayor Gaynor Makes Preparations for Big Celebration on Aug. 24.

Mayor Gaynor today took an active part in the plan of the citizens of New York to extend a fitting public reception to the victorious American athletes who took part in the Olympic games at Stockholm. The Mayor not only appointed a committee of distinguished citizens numbering 100, but he announced that he would personally participate in the celebration which is designed to be one of the largest of its kind ever held in the city.

A parade in which the athletic clubs of Greater New York, United States troops, New York State militia, jockeys from the warbling school children, and elite bodies will take part is to be the crowning feature of the celebration. Following the parade at night there will be held a banquet which two thousand will attend. President Taft, Governors Wilson and Dix, State and city officials, including Mayor Gaynor, will be among the guests and speakers.

The parade will start from Forty-second street and Fifth avenue, then down the avenue to Broadway, to the City Hall, where the paraders will find the plaza and the city's capital beautifully decorated. There will be a grand stand capable of seating thousands of spectators, and from a raised portion of which the Mayor will review the parade. A feature of the parade will be the presence of thousands of small boys, each waving an American flag, lined up shoulder to shoulder, on the edge of both curbs along the line of march, making a fringe of young American humanity. The parade taken place on Aug. 24, starting at 10 o'clock. The banquet will begin at 8 o'clock.

Victor Riddle, son of Herman Riddle, who is treasurer of the committee, consulted with Mayor Gaynor today with reference to the raising of funds to defray the expense of the celebration. The Mayor stated that ample money could be obtained by appealing to the public, whom, the Mayor added, would generously contribute. The committee will accordingly send out an appeal. Dr. George F. Kunz is chairman of the committee.

Among the members of the reception committee named by the Mayor today are Charles H. Alexander, John D. Archbold, Vincent Astor, August Belmont, S. J. Bloomingdale, John F. Berwind, Andrew Carnegie, John Clarin, Henry Curtis, George H. Corbitt, William F. Curtis, R. Fulton Cutting, Robert W. DeForest, Cleveland H. Dodge, George Ehrst, Robert Goetz, Edwin Gould, George H. Gould, Mortimer L. Schiff, Isaac N. Seligman, Theodore P. Shonts, R. A. C. Smith, James Speyer, Francis Lynde Stearns, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Henry W. Taft, W. B. Hornblower, S.

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## BLITHE TROUBADOR RAPPED OVER HEAD WITH AN IRON BAR

One Who Played Mandolin Duets With Him Is Lodged in Prison.

William McKleray, aged twenty and Adam Diehl, both of Brooklyn, were until last Sunday—the best of chums. McKleray plays the mandolin and Diehl thrums the light guitar. The combination made the two young men most welcome at the homes of their friends and at all social gatherings. On Friday night they paid a visit to some friends and the music so thrilled the latter that it was insisted that the troubadours attend a little outing at Glendale Park on Sunday afternoon.

At the picnic Diehl and McKleray quarreled and McKleray was ejected from the park. Last night Diehl called on a friend at No. 66 Wyckoff avenue. His friend was out and the visitor sat down on a bench in the yard to await his coming.

Then a man with a bar of steel eight inches long and about one inch thick, made fast to his wrist with a leather thong, stole up behind Diehl and landed the weapon on the top of his head, knocking him from the bench and almost into the other world.

The man with the steel bar was about to strike again when John Fisher, who witnessed the assault, ran up. Fisher called a doctor from the German hospital and eight stitches were taken in Diehl's head. The police were notified and Detective Wood of the Hamburg avenue police station was detailed on the case. He went to McKleray's home at 415 KKKicker-bocker avenue. The musician had the door locked and barred.

Wood's climb up a fire escape, smashed a window and jumped in. McKleray gave battle and the men fought all over the room, the policeman using his stick every chance he got. They fell over the bed and rolled under it, they wrecked the bureau; they smashed nearly everything in the apartment. Wood finally got in a well-timed whack with his stick and, before the troubadour tornado could recover, the nippers were on his wrists.

McKleray was before Magistrate McGuire this morning charged with felonious assault and was held without bail for examination on Thursday.

## BIG BOMB EXPLODES IN SAM PAUL DISTRICT, BLOWS IN STORE FRONT

With a report that was heard for twenty blocks, a bomb was exploded shortly after 1 o'clock this morning in front of No. 97 Third avenue. It blew in the front of Louis Aron's haberdashery store, demolished the stairs to the basement, scattered the showcases on the pavement and smashed many windows. No one was hurt.

Although this is in the neighborhood blessed by the attentions of Sam Paul, and the tremendous noise woke up Policemen Owens, on guard in Paul's much-raided gambling house at No. 13 East Thirteenth street, and although the gambler's other resorts were visited by bomb throwers June 4, the police are of the opinion that this bomb had no connection with Paul. They think it was intended to draw the attention from the regular Black Hand district.

Boy Scouts Inspect Tomb. The seven Boy Scouts of Burroughs, Ia., who arrived in New York Sunday, having made the 1,200-mile trip on bicycles, studying the geography of the country en route, today made an inspection of all the public institutions of the city, beginning at the Tomb. The lads are under command of Scout Master O. G. Cheney, and will go from here by wheel to Washington, where they expect to call on President Taft.

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